

Dedicated to finding permanent, loving homes for golden retrievers in need.

How can you help?

- Provide a temporary home to a golden retriever in need.
- Do home assessments of potential adopters.
- Raise funds.
- Staff information tables at events.
- Create eye-catching brochures, pamphlets, display boards, etc.
- Transport animals.
- Help with publicity.
- And more . . .



Contact Us

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Golden Retriever Rescue of Southern Maryland



Mission

The mission of Golden Retriever Rescue of Southern Maryland is to find permanent, loving homes for golden retrievers in need primarily in Charles, Calvert and St. Mary's Counties in Maryland.

Join Us

Golden retriever lovers are encouraged to join us. Annual membership is \$25. All adoptive families receive a one year membership.

Members receive:

- A quarterly newsletter.
- Notification about available dogs before the general public.
- The satisfaction of knowing you are helping golden retrievers in need.

Events

Additionally, members and their golden retrievers are invited to participate in activities such as:

- Hikes.
- Swims.
- Picnics/parties.
- Obedience refresher training.
- Parades.
- And other fun activities!



Available Golden Retrievers

Three-quarters of our goldens are given to the rescue by their owners. The others come from Tri-county Animal Shelter. All goldens are spay/neutered, vaccinated and treated for any existing medical conditions and are loved and cared for by volunteer "foster families" before they are ready for adoption.

Dogs go to their adoptive family with a leash/collar/tag, a one month supply of flea/tick/heartworm prevention and premium dog food. Available dogs are posted at www.goldenretrieverrescueofsouthernmaryland.org.

Adoption Process

1. Download or call for an application.
2. Submit your application.
3. An *Adoption Guide* is sent to help you find the right dog for your lifestyle.
4. A volunteer and their golden comes to your home to answer any questions you may have and to ensure your home is a safe environment for a golden retriever.
5. Once approved to adopt, you are matched with a golden that would likely fit nicely into your family.
6. A volunteer from the rescue follows-up with you to ensure success.
7. If, for whatever reason, you cannot keep a dog adopted from the rescue, the dog must be returned to the rescue (not given to a friend or taken to a shelter).
8. Dogs **MUST** be house dogs. They may not be chained or penned away from family.
9. Adopters sign a contract and provide the adoption fee.

